

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 51-67, 69-70, 72, 73, 75, 76, 78, 79, 81-82, 84-85, and 87-89 without prejudice.

Claims 51-67 (Cancelled).

68. (Previously presented) A process for producing a breathable film composite, comprising the steps of:

providing a film composite having at least a first layer and a second layer, the first layer comprising a polyolefin film, the polyolefin film comprising a polyolefin composition with a filler concentration in a range of from about 16.5 wt% to about 71.5 wt% of the polyolefin composition, the second layer comprising a material selected from the group consisting of woven fabric, non-woven fabric, knit fabric, and combinations thereof; and

simultaneously passing the first layer and the second layer between at least one pair of interdigitating grooved rollers having a surface temperature of from 160°F to 220°F to produce a film composite having a WVTR greater than 200 g/m²/day at 38°C and 90% relative humidity.

69. (Cancelled).

70. (Cancelled).

71. (Previously presented) The process of claim 68 wherein the step of passing the layers between at least one pair of interdigitating grooved rollers further comprises contacting the composite with the surface of one of the interdigitating grooved rollers that has been heated in the range of from 160°F to 220°F for at least one-fourth of a revolution before entering the nip between the pair of interdigitating grooved rollers providing for heating of the precursor film before entering the nip of the rollers.

72. (Cancelled).

73. (Cancelled).

74. (Previously presented) The process of claim 68 wherein the initial basis weight (weight/area) of the precursor film is from 1.5 to 3 times the basis weight of the film after stretching.

75. (Cancelled).

76 (Cancelled).

77. (Previously presented) The process of claim 68 further comprising the step of ensuring that the film composite is at least 160°F as it enters a nip of the at least one pair of interdigitating grooved rollers.

78. (Cancelled).

79. (Cancelled).

80. (Previously presented) The process of claim 68 further comprising the step of preheating the film composite to at least 160°F before passing it through the at least one pair of interdigitating grooved rollers.

81. (Cancelled).

82. (Cancelled).

83. (Previously presented) The process of claim 68 wherein the WVTR is greater than 1000 g/m²/day at 38°C and 90% relative humidity.

84. (Cancelled).

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85. (Cancelled).

86. (Previously presented) The process of claim 68 wherein in the step of providing a film composite, at least the first layer is embossed to impose thereon a pattern of multiple film thickness.

Claims 87-89 (Cancelled).

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